

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 547

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Troy Gene Williams II on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Troy Gene Williams II, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Troy and Kathy Williams, Troy is a student at Riverdale High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Troy Williams's notable record of achievement as a member of the Boy Scouts includes earning a total of twenty-nine Merit Badges and distinguished service as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Historian, and Scribe; and

WHEREAS, inducted into scouting's Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow on June 25, 2008, Mr. Williams began his estimable scouting journey on April 12, 2003, and since that auspicious beginning he has camped 78 nights, canoed 134 miles, hiked 52 miles, cycled 150 miles, rappelled 9 times, and sailed 7 nights on a Seabase High Adventure aboard the William H. Albury as a crew member; and

WHEREAS, Troy's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; his major community service project involved refurbishing a football equipment storage building located on the campus of Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; in recognition of his accomplishments, Troy Williams will be specially honored during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held on June 7, 2009, at North Boulevard Church of Christ in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Mr. Williams as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Troy Gene Williams II on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.